

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:	) Confirmation No. 3400
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<b>Stephen R. WEDGE</b>	)
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Application No.: 10/594,233	) Group Art Unit: 4161
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FOR: COMBINATION THERAPY	)
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	Date: October 14, 2008

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTON REQUIREMENT AND**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement made in the Action dated August 11, 2008, the time for responding to which has been extended to and including October 14, 2008 (October 11 being a Saturday, October 12 being a Sunday, October 13 being a federal holiday), by petition and authorization for payment of extension fees submitted herewith. As further detailed in the Remarks below, Applicant elects the invention of Group II, with traverse,.

Prior to taking up this Application for a first Action on the merits, please amend the claims as follows to be consistent with elected invention.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.